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Claims 16 and 17 have been canceled.

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The remaining claims stand rejected in view of Onda. Enclosed herewith is a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 showing completion of the invention in the United States prior to September 9, 1997. It is respectfully submitted that the declaration removes Onda as a reference.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney regarding this amendment or this application.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0845.

Respectfully submitted,

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